



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-314-C)

In the Application of:

Singh et al.

Serial No.: 10/646,348

Filing Date: August 22, 2003

For: Pyridyl Substituted Heterocycles Useful for Treating or Preventing HCV Infection

Examiner: Davis, Zinna Northington

Group Art Unit: 1625

Confirmation No.: 8359

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Correction of Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) (2 sheets);
 - b) Consent of Assignee to Add Inventor Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5) (1 sheet);
 - c) Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2) (1 sheet);
 - d) Executed Declarations and Power of Attorneys (6 sheets); and
 - e) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fee is due.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in the paragraphs hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 13th day of September, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 13, 2005


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CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1), the applicants request that Henry H. Lu be added to the inventorship of this application. With the addition of Mr. Lu, the inventorship should be as follows:

1. Rajinder SINGH;
2. Dane GOFF;
3. John PARTRIDGE; and
4. Henry H. LU


Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2), enclosed herewith is a statement by Henry H. Lu expressing that his previous omission from the inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3), enclosed herewith is a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by all inventors, including Henry H. Lu.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5), enclosed herewith is a statement from the assignee, Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., consenting to the addition of Henry H. Lu to the inventorship. The assignment from inventors Singh, Goff, and Partridge has been

recorded at Reel/Frame No. 014914/0353. The assignment from Henry H. Lu is being recorded simultaneously with the submission of this document and a copy is enclosed herewith.

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADD INVENTOR
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5)

Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., assignee of the above-referenced patent application, consents to the addition of Henry H. Lu to the inventorship of this application. The assignment from inventors Singh, Goff, and Partridge has been recorded at Reel/Frame No. 014914/0353. The assignment from Henry Lu is being recorded simultaneously with the submission of this document and a copy is enclosed herewith.

Dolly Vance
Dolly A. Vance
General Counsel,
V.P. Intellectual Property Department

Dated: 9-1-05

RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.



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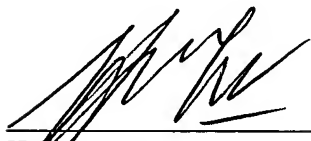
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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)

My omission from the inventorship of this application occurred without deceptive intent on my part.



Henry H. Lu

Dated: 8/30/2005